

## JOHN TYLER STRICKEN IN CAROLINE COUNTY

Assistant Cashier of First National Bank Dies While With Wife and Child in Auto.

WAS ON VISIT TO SISTER

Brother of Former Virginia Governor Widely Known in Financial Circles—Body Brought to Richmond—Funeral Plans Incomplete.

John Tyler, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while motoring in Caroline County. His body was last night brought to his home, 269 North Granby Street. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Mr. Tyler left Richmond yesterday morning in his car with his wife and young child to visit his sister, Mrs. John Washington, who makes her home at Milford, Caroline County. His death was due to heart failure, having been stricken suddenly while adjusting the curtains of his car when a sudden rain-storm came up. He was about forty-two years of age.

Mr. Tyler had been prominently identified with the banking business in Richmond for the past twenty-five years and had a wide acquaintance. For a number of years he was the secretary and treasurer of the Southern Trust Company, which institution was later merged with the National Bank of Virginia. In 1910, Mr. Tyler was appointed assistant cashier of the First National Bank, which position he held until the time of his death. He was most highly esteemed by his business associates, both in the First National and in financial circles of the city generally.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler, of Caroline County. Besides his wife and son, Mr. Tyler is survived by the following sisters and brothers:

Former Governor J. Hoge Tyler, of Radford; William Tyler, of Hewlett; George Tyler, of Seven Mile Ford; Henry Tyler, of Gwathmey; Mrs. John Washington, of Milford; Mrs. James Oney, of Blacksburg; Mrs. J. G. Miller, of Little Washington, and Miss Lucy Tyler, of Milford.

Mr. Tyler was married in 1912 to Miss Jessie Elizabeth Evans, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Saylor, of 221 East Franklin Street. She survives him with one son.

### ADDED WIRE CAPACITY

Earnings of Western Union Are Increased by Introduction of New System.

The earnings of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the practical doubling of net profits within a single year, has been accomplished by the general introduction of the multiple automatic system, whereby eight channels, with a capacity of 25 to 100 words per minute per channel, are secured from a single wire, against four channels with a speed of forty words per minute, secured by the most improved older systems, according to the Wall Street Journal.

The relay cost of handling each message by the new system has been brought down to six mills per message, as against twenty mills by the older systems. The sum total of savings by the new system is that the company's wire capacity has been quadrupled, and the manual cost of handling each message over the wires more than cut in two. It is estimated that the company, when its trunk lines are all equipped with the new apparatus, will be able to handle from three to five times its present gross business without building a single mile of new wire.

### GODDARD ACQUITTED

Motorist in No Way Responsible for Accident Which Caused Death of Bivens.

Warren M. Goddard, who was arrested as a result of the accident on Cary Street Road last Sunday afternoon when B. B. Bivens, a motorcyclist, received injuries which later caused his death, was acquitted in Police Court yesterday after a brief hearing. Evidence was similar to that at the coroner's inquest and showed that Mr. Goddard was in no way responsible for the collision between the cycle and his car. The automobile had been driven into a ditch and stopped before the mo-

Address for Colored Men.  
Rev. M. E. Davis, D. D., pastor of Bethel Methodist Church, colored, will deliver a special address to men only this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Ebenezer Baptist Church. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association. All men are invited.

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### E. R. FULLER HONORED BY ORDER OF EAGLES

Richmond Man Made Member of Judiciary Committee—National Convention Meets in Savannah.

The next Grand Aerie session of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held in Savannah, Ga., during the week of August 14.  
Dixie Aerie, No. 338, of Richmond, and the Eagles of Virginia, have again been honored by the appointment of Edward R. Fuller, of Richmond, as a member of the important committee on judiciary; the other members being William J. Brennan, chairman, of Pittsburgh; Judge Thomas H. Gregory, of Altoona, Pa.; Judge H. F. Briggs, of California; and E. L. Hyman, of Columbus, O. This committee has to do with the laws of the order, and assemble a week previous to the session of the Grand Aerie, in order that the business of the Grand Aerie may be facilitated.

Savannah is making great preparations for the business and entertainment of the convention.  
Dixie Aerie, of Richmond, sends as its representative Wilbur J. Griggs, past worthy president. From present statistics, several hundred members will make the trip, presumably by special train.

The crack degree team, sixteen men, Felix Baschon, captain, will show Savannah how nearly to perfection a body of men can be drilled. The team will participate in the parade and other events, and hopes to bring back a prize to Richmond.

### RIGGS OFFICIALS ACQUITTED

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The three Riggs Bank officials, on trial here for perjury, were to-day found not guilty, after the jury had deliberated nine minutes.

Charles C. Glover, president; W. J. Flather, vice-president, and H. H. Flather, former cashier, were the defendants. The government contended that when, in the celebrated case of the bank against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, the three officials signed an affidavit that the bank never engaged in stock transactions, they had perjured themselves.

The bankers' defense was that they signed the affidavit on advice of their counsel, and that its intent was to swear that the bank never had engaged in stock dealings for itself, but not to deny that the bank's officers had executed transactions for depositors and customers in their personal capacities.

### INTERNEED AIRMAN ESCAPES

Eugene Gilbert, Well-Known French Aviator, Makes Third Get-Away From Swiss Soil.

PARIS, May 27.—Eugene Gilbert, one of the best-known French aviators, who was interned in Switzerland in August of last year on being compelled, by lack of gasoline, to land on Swiss soil

after a raid on the Zeppelin establishment at Friedrichshafen, escaped for the third time on Thursday, and has not been heard from since. The Petit Parisien has information that M. Gilbert has reached Italy.

Gilbert, who established several world's records before the war, joined the French forces at the outbreak of hostilities. His first escape from the detention camp in Switzerland was made shortly after he was interned.

He reached Paris, but was sent back on the demand of the Swiss government, because he did not give the authorities sufficient notice that he had withdrawn his word of honor not to attempt to escape his second attempt, but was arrested at Olten, Switzerland.

### FLEISCHMANN CONTEST WILL CLOSE ON JUNE 5

Only Few Days Before Ponies and Other Prizes Will Be Awarded Boys and Girls.

Talk about speeding up. Say, if you once watch the kiddies in this town getting ready for the big wind-up of the Fleischmann pony contest you'd know what "speeding up" really means.

There's such a short time now until the close of the contest on June 5 that every one is doing his utmost to get every label in sight.

With heart and soul in this contest, the children are making it the biggest success of its kind that has ever happened in Richmond. And while they are putting on an extra sport in order to make a grand stand finish, they have not been idling during the past few weeks since the contest began.

They have made it their business in life to go after labels and win a pony. Just think how truly wonderful it will be to drive your own Shetland in a splendid cart anywhere about town or out in the country.

There are children who would prefer a fine bicycle, and with the big number of beautiful wheels to be given away, it is known that there will be bicycle clubs organized, and bicycle tours taken all around through the beautiful country surrounding the city.

You've seen the kodaks, the best of their kind that can be made. Lenses and shutters that will give the clearest, sharpest kind of pictures and enable you to photograph moving objects and your friends without asking them to stand still and look pleasant. And then you've listened to the marvelous victrolas at the pony contest headquarters. The whole world of music is open to the owner of one of these remarkable musical instruments. You can hear the fine voices of the greatest singers in your home. You can join in singing with the victrolas, the latest popular songs; and, if you like dancing, there is no more entrancing dance music than that which you play with victrola records.

If you're the captain of your baseball team you can outfit it with uniforms, bats, balls, catcher's mask and gloves, fielders' gloves—practically everything that a baseball team needs.

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### POLITICAL.

THERE ARE NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE MILLION ACRES IN AMERICA—JEFFERSON WARD OCCUPIES APPROXIMATELY FOUR THOUSAND OF THESE—

WHO CONTROLS THE GOVERNMENT OF THESE FOUR THOUSAND ACRES—THE CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE OR THE PEOPLE?

The CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE by its attitude says:

WE declare John R. Grimes one of the party nominees. Vote for him or you will be a perjurer, and we will expel you from the party. WE are a law unto ourselves—regardless of any other law or of the wishes of the people.

HON. JOHN GARLAND POLLARD, Attorney-General of Virginia, says:

"George Lumsden was nominated by the people as the fifth Democratic nominee. By his death this nomination reverted to its source—THE PEOPLE. Therefore, you are bound by legal and moral principles to vote for the four living nominees only. Mr. Grimes is NOT one of the nominees of the party, regardless of the City Committee's unauthorized action. You have a perfect right to vote for either Mr. Bailey or Mr. Grimes."

Mr. Democratic Voter of Jefferson Ward--Which of These Two Opinions Will You Choose?

Will you be a slave to a power usurping committee or will you be a real Democrat loyal to true democracy?

If RIGHT is to triumph over WRONG, Mr. Good Citizen, you must go to the polls and do your duty.

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There are tennis sets that boys and girls will enjoy to the utmost in the coming summer months—tennis racquets, net, balls, marking tapes, posts—everything complete and ready for a hot game.

Then there are solid gold Elgin watches, which, if you happen to get one, will be a lasting souvenir and reminder of your splendid victory in the contest.

And most wonderful of all this remarkable collection of valuable gifts is the Indian motorcycles. You can stir up the liveliest kind of breeze on the hottest summer day by getting on one of these motorcycles and go spinning out into the country.

### NEGRO PHYSICIAN HELD FOR PRELIMINARY TRIAL

J. A. Lewis Is Alleged to Have Violated Harrison Antinarcotic Act.

Dr. J. A. Lewis, a negro physician, was bailed yesterday by United States Commissioner Flegenheimer in the sum of \$2,000 upon a charge of having violated the Harrison antinarcotic law. He was charged with having issued prescriptions for morphine to Kate Cressman. He will have a hearing on the charges before Commissioner Flegenheimer to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

He was recently convicted in the Hustings Court upon a charge of having defrauded an insurance company, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He appealed to the Supreme Court of Appeals. He has been out on bail since conviction, pending the decision of the higher court.

### Fined for Spitting on Pavement.

The first conviction, for a violation of the anti-spitting ordinance, to be secured in Police Court in some time, occurred yesterday when Herman Bloom was fined \$2.

### WICKER WILL DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Commencement Exercises at Virginia Union University Will Start To-Day.

The commencement exercises of the Virginia Union University will begin this afternoon with the delivery of the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. J. Wicker at 3:30 o'clock, in Coburn Hall.

To-morrow evening, at 8:15 o'clock, the graduating exercises of Wayland Academy will occur. O. A. Hawkins will be the speaker of the occasion.

The Alumni Association will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock the alumni dinner will be held. Immediately after the dinner, the portrait of Dr. Nathaniel Colver, first president of Colver Institute, will be unveiled.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the annual public meeting of the Social Study Club will be held in the lecture hall. Professor W. M. Colson, instructor of social sciences in Virginia Union University, and director of the Richmond Negro Welfare League will speak on "Social Service Among Urban Negroes in the South."

On Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock the final commencement exercises will be held. President R. E. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon College, will deliver the commencement address. A number of candidates are to receive degrees, both from the collegiate and theological departments.

### Take Over Service Station.

A. Meyer Sons Company, for many years in the carriage and wagon manufacture in Richmond, announce that they will occupy the store at 325 West Broad Street, and will take over the service station of the Goodyear Tire Company, which will move to 323 West Broad Street. A. Meyer Sons Company.

will carry a large stock of Goodyear tires and the service station will be free of charge.



Feel tired—sleep didn't refresh you much? Bones ached; didn't want any breakfast? Thought you had a real case of Spring Fever?

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